

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES H. SARKEES and
DEBORAH J. SARKEES, his spouse

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 17-CV-00651

-against-

E.I. DuPONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY,
individually, and as successor-in-interest to the
First Chemical Corporation;
and FIRST CHEMICAL CORPORATION,

**CORPORATE DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Defendants.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(a), Defendant E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company states that it is a publicly traded company. E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company does not have a parent corporation. On information and belief, on April 7, 2016, Capital World Investors filed a schedule 13GA with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in which it disclosed holdings in excess of ten percent of DuPont's outstanding common stock. Capital World Investors is not a holder of record of DuPont common stock.

On December 11, 2015, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and The Dow Chemical Company announced that their boards of directors unanimously approved a definitive agreement under which the companies will combine in an all-stock merger of equals. The merger transaction is expected to close on August 31, 2017, subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals, and approval by the shareholders of both companies.

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